

Clinical quality measures have been developed and tested to help improve nutrition screening and intervention and are being implemented by a learning collaborative of over 300 hospitals nationwide. Recognizing the linkages between malnutrition, food insecurity, and hunger, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services should consider adding a malnutrition composite quality measure to its Medicare inpatient acute care reporting system.

Additionally, the Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture should work together to develop dietary guidance for the prevention and treatment of malnutrition in older adults and those with chronic conditions.

Malnutrition has been exacerbated by the global COVID-19 health pandemic that has intensified disparities, inequities, and social isolation and is further compounded by food insecurity. The importance of nutrition has been recognized by Congress with our passage of four different COVID-19 emergency funding bills, all of which I was proud to support.

I commend all those associated with Malnutrition Awareness Week, particularly the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition and the Defeat Malnutrition Today coalition. I also commend all those on the front lines of providing nutrition services to those in need, especially the national network of Meals on Wheels programs in our nation.

Working together, we can stop malnutrition in the United States. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to accomplish this goal.

CURTIS FAY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Curtis Fay for receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's Rising Star Award.

The Rising Star Award is given to a young Arvada resident who has shown the potential for great community leadership for years to come. Curtis is a student at Arvada High School and has a special passion for technology and has found ways to use technology as a way to help fellow students and teachers. He even created a new internship position at the school focusing on technology assistance. He also assisted in overseeing numerous events at Arvada High.

Congratulations to Curtis Fay for receiving the Rising Star Award and for his contributions to our community. I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE CAREER OF BETTY JOHNSON

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable career of Betty Thomas Johnson.

Born on December 18, 1946, Betty was adopted by Richard and Rosalie Thomas in

early 1947. After spending most of her life in Cook County, Illinois, Betty and her husband David Johnson moved to Springfield, Missouri. Once in Springfield, Betty began her advocacy work for the Alzheimer's Association chapter in Southwest Missouri. One of Betty's major focuses was organizing annual events. These events brought awareness of Alzheimer's to the public and raised money for the organization while highlighting people diagnosed with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Betty helped organize six of these annual events during her time with the organization.

On top of this, Betty also advocated on behalf of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's to her elected officials. Until her retirement in 2016, Betty met with me and my staff at least three times a year. During these meetings, Betty would keep my office updated on new and existing programs and sought our continued support in her efforts.

Madam Speaker, Betty Johnson has spent her career advocating for people diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She has organized events to raise awareness and met with elected officials in support of her work. I have been honored to work with Betty over the last several years and am honored to recognize her dedication and hard work here today.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN ROSENBERG

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to wish John Rosenberg a happy 90th birthday! The storied life of this Holocaust survivor and retired poverty law attorney has been filled with remarkable trials and triumphs, both figuratively and literally. John is, without a doubt, one of the greatest civil rights attorneys of our lifetime, especially for the people of Kentucky's Appalachian region.

Giving us more reason to celebrate, I also rise to congratulate John on the 50th anniversary of AppalRed, the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, a non-profit law firm that he established to help low-income people in 37 Appalachian counties in eastern and south-central Kentucky where more than 240,000 people live in poverty. Over the last five decades, John and his team of pro-bono attorneys, have helped folks in our region get and keep basic needs, including: income, adequate food and health care, safe and sanitary housing, and personal protection from violence and abuse. They do not charge for legal services as they fight for justice for the most vulnerable people in the mountains.

John painfully learned the reality of civil injustice at a very early age. When he was only 7 years old, John and his family were pulled out of their home in Magdeburg, Germany by Nazi soldiers. His father spent 17 days in the Buchenwald concentration camp before being released with an ultimatum of 30 days to flee their homeland. After spending a year in an internment camp in Holland, the Rosenberg family safely boarded one of the last ships to the United States with no belongings.

The determination to survive and experience liberty and justice continued throughout his life and inspired his mission for civil rights. John

graduated from Duke University and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Using the G.I. Bill, he later earned a law degree from the University of North Carolina in 1962. Before arriving in Kentucky, John was a trial attorney and section chief in the Civil Rights Division at the U.S. Department of Justice. He was responsible for several high-profile cases including the first trial under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in Selma. He also was heavily involved in the investigation and trial preparation for the case involving three murdered civil rights workers that inspired the 1988 film, Mississippi Burning. In Kentucky, his work largely focused on advocating for coal miners, fighting for protections and benefits for impoverished families, and closing what he calls the "justice gap" in Appalachia.

His journey from a World War II Nazi Germany Holocaust survivor to an Eastern Kentucky pro-bono civil law hero is astounding. I count it a great honor to celebrate John Rosenberg's 90th birthday and the countless accomplishments that he has made on behalf of so many Americans and Appalachian families.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AND HONORING JOHANNA LÓPEZ

HON. STEPHANIE N. MURPHY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Madam Speaker, as part of our national celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, I am paying tribute to Floridians who have made outstanding contributions to our community and our country.

Today I rise to honor Johanna López.

Johanna was born in Puerto Rico. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies from the University of Puerto Rico and holds a Master of Arts in Higher Education from the Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico.

Later, Johanna moved to Central Florida where she taught Advanced Placement Spanish at Colonial High School for 19 years. While teaching, Johanna earned the distinction of being named the 2017 OCPS Teacher of the Year. Johanna has also received the Governor's Shine Award for Inspirational Teachers, the Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Public Education, Macy's Magic of Leadership Award, the Wings of Inspiration Award, Coca-Cola's Educator of Distinction Award, and the Life Changer of the Year Award.

Johanna founded the Familias Presentes Movement, a non-profit that educates and empowers Latino families and educators across Central Florida. Their online forum, Familias Presentes: Estudiantes Excelentes, informs and engages parents on a wide range of education-related issues and opportunities. She also founded Maestros Puertorriqueños en Acción, or Puerto Rican Teachers in Action, which is dedicated to providing aid and assistance to educators displaced from Puerto Rico after Hurricanes Maria and Irma in 2017. Johanna was also involved with many other organizations including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Teacher Advisory Council, the OCPS Foundation Board and Mi Familia Vota's Education Committee.